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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH AN INTEGRATED CMOS CIRCUIT  
WITH MOS TRANSISTORS HAVING SILICON-GERMANIUM ( $\text{Si}_{1-x}\text{Ge}_x$ )  
GATE ELECTRODES, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated August 28, 2002  
Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 5-8 without prejudice.

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of  
the Office Action dated August 28, 2002. In response to the  
Office Action's requirement for restriction, Applicant elects  
group I, claims 1-4 drawn to a semiconductor device, without  
traverse.

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